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LOK SABHA

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TV SERIALS ON BHAGWAT GITA
RATTAN LAL KATARIA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Akashvani propose to relay the verses of Shrimad Bhagvat Gita from Kurukshetra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Doordarshan also propose to telecast any T.V. serial on this holy book; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b) AIR Kurukshetra is broadcasting a programme titled`Geeta Sandesh` from June, 1991. The programme consists of Shlokas and commentary on the Shlokas.

(c) Prasar Bharati has informed that, at present there is no such proposal to telecast any T.V. serial on Bhagvat Gita.

(d) Does not arise.